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Mr. William Laitner, Superintendent  
Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area  
USDI National Park Service  
Bushkill, PA 18324

Dear Mr. Laitner:

On June 21, 2002, I conducted an aerial survey for gypsy moth-caused tree defoliation at the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area. I am pleased to report that no defoliation was detected at, or in the vicinity of, your site.

However, if you anticipate requesting either financial or technical assistance for gypsy moth control in 2003, please contact Brad Onken or me by letter or telephone (304) 285-1541 before August 22, 2002.

Please contact me at the above number if you have any questions regarding this aerial survey letter.

Sincerely,

RODNEY L. WHITEMAN  
Forester  
Forest Health Protection

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